

HOUSE RESOLUTION 42
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Reverend David L. Johnson, Pastor of Grace Missionary Independent Church of Rockwood upon five exemplary years of service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the State of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary religious leaders who have selflessly dedicated their lives to serving, assisting, and shaping the lives of others, thus helping to build a stronger and brighter world; and

WHEREAS, one such worthy religious leader is Reverend David L. Johnson, Pastor of Grace Missionary Independent Church of Rockwood, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson has made Christianity a loving and joyous experience for his parishioners, breathing new life into the inviolate precepts taught by his Savior; he leads by serving as a living example; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson is the son of the late Clyde and Dorothy Johnson; he and his five siblings were raised by Nina Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson accepted his call to the ministry in 1970 at the Massadonia Baptist Church in Spring City and served there until 1979; and

WHEREAS, always in God's service, Reverend Johnson pastored the Soul Harbor Baptist Church in Knoxville for one year; and

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WHEREAS, in 1980-1981 he tended to the congregation of Mountainview Baptist Church in Maryville and later served at the Coalhill Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson has built a foundation of love, richness of spirit and faith in God wherever he has been called; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Johnson is also a valuable employee of Midtown Paving Company of Harriman, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his astute service to his church and community, Reverend Johnson remains most committed to and appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his lovely wife of 12 years, Nancy Brock Johnson, and their six children; and

WHEREAS, this body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Reverend David L. Johnson; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor Reverend David L. Johnson, commend him upon five years of exemplary service as the Pastor of Grace Missionary Independent Baptist Church and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.